Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Oct 2020 at 00:56

Confidence: High for heavy rain clearing Thursday morning and for generally settling down over the weekend but lower for timing of rain on Friday morning and again on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Oct 2020: A wet and windy start, but becoming largely dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
90%	30%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Rain and strong winds clearing southeastwards by mid-morning. Largely dry thereafter with sunny spells developing and winds easing. Skies becoming predominantly clear through the evening, making for a chilly night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first with extensive cloud above 500m, and patches below, improving to 90-100% by the early afternoon with cloud breaking and lifting above the summits.

Visibility: Just a few kilometres in early rain, but becoming good or very good by mid-morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/38 SW	21/29 NW	18/25 NW	18/26 NW	13/19 NW	9/13 W	11/17 W
300	16/34 SW	13/25 NW	12/23 NW	12/23 NW	6/16 NW	4/9 W	6/15 SW
Valley	14/33 SW	12/25 W	11/23 NW	11/23 NW	5/15 W	4/9 W	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	10/6	9/5	8/5	7/3	6/3	6/2
300	14/11	12/9	12/9	12/9	9/7	7/6	6/5
Valley	14/12	12/10	13/11	12/10	9/8	8/7	7/5
Freezing Level*	2800m	2400m	1800m	1600m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 40-50mph over higher ridges at first, but easing by mid-morning. Feeling cold overnight.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 08 Oct 2020	12.2mm	21.4mm	29.4mm

Forecast for Friday 09 Oct 2020

Weather: Dry and clear through much of the night. A chilly but bright start, especially across eastern hills. However, cloud soon spreading in from the northwest, bringing showery outbreaks of rain. This rain is expected to clear during the late afternoon, although a few showers are likely thereafter.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph, gusts around 35-40mph over ridges and summits, through the morning, veering westerly or northwesterly soon after midday with gusts of 20-30mph soon after midday.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 80-90% at first and from late afternoon with occasional cloud above 600m, but reducing to 60% for a time around the middle of the day with periods of cloud above 500m.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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